

NINE INDICTMENTS BY THE GRAND JURY TWO ARE WITHHELD

GRAND JURY COMPLETES WORK
AND MAKES REPORT TO
COURT.

WILLIAM DECKER IS INDICTED

City Scavenger Among Those Against
Whom Grand Jury Returns
Verdict.

The Lee county grand jury completed its work for the January term yesterday afternoon and at 9 o'clock this morning appeared before Judge K. S. Farrand in the circuit court and Foreman A. S. Wells handed the report of their findings to the court.

Nine Indictments.

The grand jury returned nine indictments at this session. Seven of the indicted men are in jail or on bond; two have not been served with warrants and their names will not be made public by the officials until the sheriff has arrested them.

Those who have been served with warrants are:

John Todd, charged with being intoxicated about a railway station.

Wm. Gillem, charged with being intoxicated about railway property.

Elias Jones, charged with being intoxicated about a railway station.

Wm. Decker, charged with rape.

Charles Allen, charged with assault and attempt at rape.

Cecil Ferguson and Robert Carnahan (alias Robert Castle), charged with larceny, namely the theft of Michael Conroy's automobile, taken from the streets of Dixon and which was recovered by the police in Pensacola, Fla.

Up Tomorrow.

States Attorney Edwards has arranged to arraign all the prisoners in the county jail who were indicted by the grand jury tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in the circuit court and has notified all those indicted but out under bonds to appear in court at that time also.

Jail Needs Painting.

The grand jury visited the Lee county jail and examined the property, which they found to be in good shape. Sheriff Phillips had been taking very good care of the prisoners in his charge and that none of the provisions of the law were being violated.

The grand jury further recommended

ed that the interior of the jail be repainted, and Judge Farrand ordered this report presented to the next meeting of the supervisors.

Complimented Jury

Judge Farrand complimented the members of the grand jury on the speed with which they had performed their work. They did not start until after the first of the year and they had completed their work last evening and Judge Farrand said that this display of energy was very commendable.

GETS FINE PLACE IN EAST

Dixon Man To Superintend Big Cement Manufactory.

C. J. Pegg, one of the most valued and efficient employees of the Sandusky Cement company at its factory in this city, has resigned his position here and Saturday will leave for New York, where he has accepted the superintendency of a large factory for an eastern corporation. His family will join him in the east at a later date.

THIRD OF DEFICIT MADE UP

Democratic National Committee Only \$200,000 in Debt Now.

New York, Jan. 4.—One hundred thousand of the \$300,000 deficit in the Democratic national campaign fund has been dissipated.

This announcement was made at the conclusion of conferences between National Chairman McCormick, Finance Chairman Morganthau and others who have been collecting. "We still need more money but it is coming in," said Chairman McCormick. "Eventually we shall get all we require, I believe."

MICHIGAN TREASURER GONE

Kalkaska County Official Leaves Shortage of \$4,500.

Cadillac, Mich., Jan. 4.—Charles E. Mahan, treasurer of Kalkaska county until Jan. 1, has disappeared. Mahan, for whom a warrant was issued at the request of County Clerk William C. Hewitt, had not been located at a late hour.

He went to Grand Rapids two weeks ago to receive treatment at a sanitarium. The county clerk checked Mahan's books and discovered an alleged shortage of \$4,500.

Charles Johnson returned to Chicago

this morning after his winter vacation with friends here.

Miss Geraldine Dollmyer has returned from Chicago accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. J. H. O. Smith, formerly Miss Mary Coe of Dixon.

PRISON EDITOR IS IN TROUBLE

Failed To Appear At Expiration of Christmas Parole.

(Associated Press)

Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 4.—"Tex" Schapper, the editor of "The Square Deal" a prison publication, was the only one of 17 convicts who had been granted Christmas paroles by Gov. Capper who failed to return at the expiration of the parole. A Fort Worth, Tex., dispatch says that Schapper appeared at a certain police station at that place this morning.

Because he was late in giving himself up Schapper has lost his privileges as an honor convict.

TAX AMENDMENT IS TAKEN INTO COURT

Suit Instituted at Springfield

to Test Validity.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 4.

Tax amendment champions caused action to be taken in the circuit court of Sangamon county that will decide the issue as to whether the tax amendment was adopted at the Nov. 7 election. State's Attorney C. F. Mortimer of Sangamon county filed a petition asking for a review of the action of the state canvassing board which body declared the amendment carried.

Opponents of the amendment contended it had not received the necessary majority. The court test is to decide the issue finally, so that the legislators may know how to proceed, as under the amendment the pay will be open to revise the antiquated tax laws of the state. The proceeding is friendly and State's Attorney Mortimer is acting at the request of all parties interested. After the lower court passes on the issue it will be decided by the supreme court.

STRANGE DOUBLE SLAYING

Pana, Ill., Man Found Dead in Barn; Friend Suicides.

PANA, ILL., Jan. 4.

Carl Hielcher, aged forty, was shot and killed at Pana by Henry Quoos, thirty-five. Quoos is dead at the Huber hospital.

Sheriff Downs and the police found Hielcher dead in his home with a bullet in the base of his brain. He had been killed when he attempted to enter. Tracks on the ground showed Quoos fled to the back of Hielcher's home and shot himself. Ten months ago Quoos assisted Hielcher in fitting his home. He then made his home there. Both men had been friendly at all times.

SUSPEND RAIL RATE INCREASE

State Utilities Commission Delays New Fare Schedule.

The increased passenger rates that were scheduled to go into effect January 1, have been suspended for 120 days, according to official notification received Thursday morning by the agents of the railroads in Bureau Co. The state public utilities commission Wednesday suspended the increase as ordered by the interstate commerce commission on the grounds that the state law fixes the rate at two cents per mile.

"GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY"

Special Services to Mark First Sunday of This Year.

Special services will mark the first Sunday of the year at St. Paul's Lutheran church next Sunday, at which time there will be reception of new members, the quarterly conference and the benevolence offerings. It will also be "Go To Church Sunday" for every member of the congregation and visitors are also invited to participate in the services. The preparedness meeting will be held Friday at 7:30 p. m.

BURGLAR MURDERS WOMAN

Mrs. Oscar Goodard, Veversburg, Ind., Has Head Crushed With Ax.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Oscar Goodard of Veversburg, Ind., twenty miles east of Danville, was struck on the head with an ax by a burglar at midnight, dying about daylight.

Her husband, a cripple, awakened when the intruder attacked his wife, hurried to a neighbor's house and gave the alarm, but the assassin made good his escape.

EN ROUTE HOME.

Word has been received by friends

in this city to the effect that George H. T. Shaw has left Mexico City and is now en route home.

and Mrs. John Lampen were here yesterday from Polo.

FARM HOUSE BURNS EARLY WEDNESDAY

HOUSE ON GARRETT FARM IN BRADFORD TOWNSHIP DESTROYED.

OCCUPANTS IN SCANT ATTIRE

House Was In Flames Before Being Discovered—Family Forced To Flee in Haste.

The house on the Garrett farm south of Ashton was completely destroyed early yesterday morning and the occupants barely escaped with their lives and what few clothes they could grab as they were forced out of the house. The Oliver Finnestad family lived in the house and some of the children made the trip over to Supervisor J. J. Wagner's farm barefooted in the darkness.

Mr. Finnestad was away, having taken a load of their things to a farm near Creston where the family will live next year. Mr. Finnestad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kurth, were staying with them and Mrs. Kurth discovered the fire. It is believed the fire started from a defective chimney.

The family was sleeping down stairs and was quickly aroused and barely got out of the house with what few clothes they were able to grab, as the fire was discovered at six o'clock.

Farmers from that section quickly gathered and a call was sent for the Ashton chemical cart. All the other buildings were saved. Both Mr. Garrett and Mr. Finnestad carried insurance. Nothing in the house was saved.

DEVINE MEMBER OF RULES COMMITTEE

MADE ONE OF MOST IMPORTANT COMMITTEE OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(Special to Telegraph)

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—Speaker Shanahan today announced the house committee on rules, the most important committee in the lower branch of the general assembly, as follows:

Shanahan, Young, Bipps, Clettenburg and Burns of Chicago; Devine, Dixon; Stanfield, Paris; Kasserman, Newton; Tuttle, Harrisburg; Visitors, Harvard, and Deitrich, Beardstown.

APPLY FOR LICENSE NUMBERS

Drivers of motor vehicles have until the 10th day of January to file with the secretary of state an application for a new 1917 license number. It sometimes takes a matter of several days to secure these license numbers and the city officials, knowing that the law does not require the filing of the application until the 10th, the law reading "not later than the 10th day of January," will not take an arbitrary attitude in the matter of licenses. It is well, however, to make applications for new numbers at once.

DR. LEBOWICH IN BROOKLYN

Young Doctor Will Open Office There in Near Future.

Dr. E. M. Lebowich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lebowich of Dixon, who soon open an office in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will engage in the general practice of his profession. The young man has had especially good training in Bellevue hospital in New York City and is counted as one of the most proficient of that institution's graduates. His many friends will be interested in watching his success in his chosen profession.

TEUTONS TAKE BRAILA GATE

Macin, Strongly Fortified Bridgehead, Is Captured.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Macin, a powerfully fortified Rumanian bridgehead city on the Danube, in the northwestern tip of Dobruja, fell to the Teutons Wednesday. For two weeks the Russo-Rumanian forces had held out under a steady stream of steel which finally reduced the bulwark to an untenable heap of ruins. Macin was the last barrier holding up the Teuton-Dobruja army's drive against the fortified Danube city of Braila, eight and one-half miles to the west.

HAVE NEW BABY BOY.

W. W. Trautman, in charge of the C. & N. W. ticket office in this city, received a telegram this morning announcing the birth of a grandson. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trautman of Wheaton are the parents of a fine, 9½ pound boy, born last evening.

QUIET IN WEST.

(Associated Press)
Paris, Jan. 4.—Reports indicate it was quiet along the entire front last night.

REPRINT FIRST CHAPTER OF THE STORY THIS EVE.

OPENING CHAPTER AND ANOTHER CHAPTER OF "NAN OF MUSIC MOUNTAIN."

The opening chapter of "Nan of Music Mountain" is republished this evening in the Telegraph, and the second chapter of that most interesting narrative is published tonight for the first time. The Telegraph publishes the opening chapter again this evening in order that everyone who may have missed the opening chapter last evening may have another opportunity to start the story. We want everyone to read this story. It will be published serially every evening.

"Nan of Music Mountain," written by Frank H. Spearman, is truly a splendid and gripping story, and we promise that you will never regret having read it. The same author wrote "Whispering Smith," and if you have ever read "Whispering Smith" you need no further recommendation for "Nan of Music Mountain," although we consider the latter much the better of the two books. Take our word for it, readers, this story is well worth your time. Start it tonight.

START HEARINGS ON ALLEGED LEAK CHARGE

HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE WILL CONDUCT INQUIRY IN PUBLIC.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 4.—Public hearings on Representative Woods' "leak" charges in connection with President Wilson's peace note will begin tomorrow before the House rules committee. Thomas W. Lawson of Boston and Representative Gardner of Massachusetts and Wood will be the first witnesses heard. Lawson has been subpoenaed by telegram.

Arrangements for the hearings were made by unanimous vote of the rules committee. A majority of the members of the committee said they expected that neither Wood, Lawson or Gardner could have tangible evidence of a "leak" and that thus a majority of the members of the committee would be justified in reporting the Wood resolution unfavorably.

NEW OFFICERS FOR WEST DIXON CHURCH

CONGREGATIONALISTS HELD ANNUAL MEETING—REPORTS ARE ENCOURAGING.

Members of the Congregational church had a most enjoyable time last evening when reports submitted at the annual meeting showed the church to be in a very prosperous condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Trustees—Robert Brewer, Eldridge Heath.

Deacons—Lester Seibels, William Gray.

Clerk—Miss Florence Shaw.

Financial Secretary—Lester Seibels.

S. S. Supt.—A. L. Wilson.

Organist and Chorister—Lewis Leydig.

Ushers—Lester Seibels, Roy Scholl, Eldridge Heath, M. Hartman.

SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY.

The Bureau County Republican is preparing to celebrate its 70th birthday and Editor Bailey, in the current issue, announces extensive improvements. The Republican is one of the best sheets published in that part of the state and Mr. Bailey is very popular among members of the newspaper fraternity, all of whom will extend congratulations and good wishes.

Supervisor E. S. Dysart of Nachusa

was a business visitor in Dixon this morning.

THE WEATHER

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Cloudy with probably rain tonight and tomorrow.

WILSON WILL KEEP PRESSING FOR PEACE

AT LEAST ONE MORE MOVE TO GET BELLEFRENDS TOGETHER IS SURE.

TO CLEAR MISUNDERSTANDING

Fearful Comment and Debate in the Senate Has Created False Impression.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 4.—After the entente allies' reply to his peace note has been received President Wilson will not let the arbitration drop, but will make at least one more move.

This became known definitely today, although it is indicated that no final decision on the nature of the next step has been reached. A policy of absolute secrecy curtains the movements and negotiations as far as the United States is concerned.

There are well defined impressions that important developments are now transpiring under the surface though officials are silent over the reports that Ambassador Gerard at Berlin has probably transmitted the report on the details of Germany's peace terms to make them available thru President Wilson, and they also refuse to comment on statements attributed to former Hungarian Premier Count Andrássy that the entente could learn Germany's peace terms through the president of the United States.

Fears Misunderstanding.

If another communication is sent it is expected to make more clear the position Wilson has taken, as it is felt, as a result of comment abroad and in the United States, and the debate in the senate, confusion has arisen as to just what was intended.

Washington, Jan. 4.—When the

date on Senator Hitchcock's resolution to endorse President Wilson's peace note was automatically cut off, Hitchcock insisted on a vote on the request for a continuance of the debate.

The vote on Hitchcock's resolution was again postponed today by the parliamentary situation. Senator Lodge completed his argument against it and Senator Lewis, democrat from Illinois, began a defense of it.

MRS. CHAS. M'BRIDE PNEUMONIA VICTIM

PASSED AWAY THIS AFTERNOON AFTER ILLNESS OF BUT TWO DAYS.

Mrs. Charles McBride, 966 Oak Court, passed away shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, death resulting very suddenly after a two-days' illness of pneumonia. Mrs. McBride came here from Fremont, O., in 1876 and this city has since been her home, and for the greater part of that time she resided in the old McBride home on Ottawa avenue, opposite the Telegraph office. Funeral arrangements and obituary will be published later. The Ladies of the G. A. P., to which she belonged, will have charge of the funeral.

WHO FOUND BAG AND MONEY?

This morning a black silk handbag containing, among other things, a ten dollar bill, was lost by a woman who can ill afford to lose that sum. The bag was lost, she thinks, between the Galena avenue bridge and the corner of First street and Galena avenue. The bag contained a bank book with her name on it. She wants the bag returned to this office, and the person who found it can bring a real deal of happiness to a troubled heart by bringing that bag to the Evening Telegraph office, or notifying us as to its whereabouts.

FIRST BIG CONTEST POSTPONED

Three-Men Bowling Combinations Could Not Meet.

Inability of some of the members of the three-men bowling teams to appear last evening prevented the first of the series of bowling contests at the Brunswick alleys between the following teams:

Peters, Fritz, Ryan.

Lynds, Elliott, Vaile.

The series of contests between the two organizations will be played in state tournament rules and the purse made up of the entry fees, will be split by the winning aggregation.

"BUSINESS IS GOOD."

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 4.—Reports from the general agents of the Federal Reserve board show little diminution in the business activities of the country.

WISH DEMOCRATS GOOD FUTURE

Republicans Pass Measure for Outgoing Administration.

(Associated Press)

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—Cordial wishes for the outgoing democratic administration were expressed in the house by the 50th Illinois general assembly today in a resolution introduced from the republican side by former Speaker Shurtliff, who presided at the joint session of both houses for a perfunctory canvass of the vote cast at the general election for the state officers.

SAYS WILSON SEEKS TIME TO ENTER WAR

Plays for Psychological Moment, Declares Berlin Paper.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—The question of whether the United States intends to remain neutral, or whether President Wilson is playing for the psychological moment to enter the war, is raised by the Cologne Gazette.

The question of American neutrality is now to the fore in the ceaseless talk of the peace situation. But Germany has not yet reached the worrying stage as to America's position. It is to be noted that the people are also talking of Germany's fighting possibilities. There are rumors of great movements, new inventions and new war plans.

There is no doubt the Germans want America to remain neutral, but the Germans are not sure that America wants neutrality. The German public, in its analysis of recent developments, regards the American President as a sphinx.

PLAN INAUGURATION OF STATE OFFICERS

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MADE PLANS FOR AFFAIR ON NEXT MONDAY.

(Associated Press)

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—Plans for the inauguration next Monday of Governor-elect Frank O. Lowden and other state officers were placed in the hands of a committee of five senators and seven representatives by the general assembly. The committee met this afternoon and perfected plans for the ceremony which has been set for noon. Both houses adjourned until Monday.

DIXON COUPLE ARE DIVORCED

Judge R. S. Farrand granted a petition for divorce to Hilda Minnie Stoner of Dixon in the circuit court this afternoon. The defendant, Grant Frederick Stoner, defaulted the case and made no appearance for his defense. The plaintiff asked that Stoner be required to contribute to the support of their two children and the court ordered that Stoner pay \$4 per week for this purpose. Atty. W. G. Non and 16 machine guns have been captured.

Tells Of Interesting Letters Showing Life Of Early Settlers In Lee County

100 miles southwest of a little place called Chicago and about 200 miles from St. Louis, Lewis has bought 100 acres of land near Deacon Cales, Cook's place on the prairie north, for \$500. He soon sold it for \$540.

In September father, with Ozro Wright of Northampton, my mother's cousin, walked 30 miles north to Inlet Grove, to the Dixon and Chicago stage road. They bought a claim on 400 acres of land, 90 being timber, 80 was fenced on the north side of the road, 40 under plow and had a log house on it. They paid \$900 for the claim. I was born in that house Dec. 26, 1836. In 1844 father and Mr. Wright paid into the land office at Dixon, Lee county, \$1.25 per acre for a government title to the 400 acres after it was surveyed.

About the time my mother died, her father, a millwright, helped my father build the first frame house in that vicinity and the best one in northern Illinois, on what afterwards was called "Clapp's Hill." Mr. Wright retained the 100 acre farm.

Many years ago I came into possession of many letters to my parents in Illinois had written to their parents in the east during 1836 to 1847. The letters have never been published. From them and my long acquaintance with Princeton people, Lee county folks and memory, I am writing these few facts not generally published, to please urgent friends.

Letter postage in 1836 was 25 cents, collect on delivery; after the Mexican war in 1846 ten cents. Enclaves were seldom used. The most common ones were seldom used.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNamary, son John, and daughter Helen, who are in Dixon relatives.

SHIPPED DYING BELGIANS BACK IN CATTLE CAR

HAGUE DISPATCH ALLEGES TALE WHICH IS ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE.

TOOK THREE DAYS AND NIGHTS

Cattle Truck Was Attached to Slow Freight Train—Victims of Tuberculosis.

(Associated Press)

The Hague, Jan. 4.—The first report received direct from Belgians who had been deported to Germany, and who have been invalided from the camp at Soltau, Prussia, has been given the Associated Press.

These 70 Belgians have been returned from Germany because they are almost in a dying condition. They were sent home in a crowded cattle truck attached to a freight train which consumed three days and three nights on a journey usually made by an express train in six hours.

They are exhausted from violent coughing and the greater number bear evidence of having contracted tuberculosis.

Amsterdam, Jan. 4.—"President Wilson knows our terms. If the entente desires to know them they can learn them from that source."

Count Andrássy, the Hungarian statesman, with pacifist leanings, is quoted in Budapest dispatches to have made this statement in a New Year's speech.

"In view of the fact," he is quoted as saying, "that the entente powers in their reply to the central allies peace proffer assert our proposal was not made in good faith, that we are sincere in our efforts towards peace and we are unwilling to state the conditions upon which we are willing to make peace, I desire to state that President Wilson knows these conditions. If the entente powers desire to learn them, they can do so from that source."

Washington, Jan. 4.—"I am willing and glad to do anything to promote peace if neutrality is preserved in seeking, but I am unwilling by interpretation or misinterpretation to have myself ranged by my vote as trying to help one side in the negotiations for peace against the other, and particularly I do not want to be ranged against the side which I believe is fighting the battle of freedom and democracy as against a military autocracy."

This was Senator Henry Cabot Lodge's definite declaration of his sympathies, made on the floor of the senate. It was made in the course of a speech against senatorial endorsement of President Wilson's peace note. Senator Lodge is ranking Republican member of the senate committee on foreign relations. Incidentally he is the father-in-law of Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts who lately violently assailed House Leader Mann because Mann asked the house to back the President in his efforts for peace.

Petrograd, Jan. 4.—In the wooded Carpathians 600 prisoners, three can week for this purpose. Atty. W. G. Non and 16 machine guns have been captured.

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NAN of MUSIC MOUNTAIN

By Frank H. Spearman
Author of Whispering Smith

CHAPTER I.

Frontier Day.

Lefever sat sideways on the edge of the table. His subdued whistle, which seemed meditative, irritated De Spain more or less, despite his endeavor not to be irritated. It was like the low singing of a teakettle, which, however unobtrusive, indicates steam within. In fact, John Lefever, who was built not unlike a kettle, never whistled except when there was some pressure on his sensibilities.

The warm sun came streaming through the windows of the private office of the division superintendent at Sleepy Cat, a railroad town lying almost within gunshot of the great continental divide. De Spain, tilted back in the superintendent's chair, sat near Lefever—Jeffries had the mountain division then—his feet crossed on the walnut rim of the shabby, cloth-topped table. His chin lay on his soft, open collar and tie, his sunburnt lips were shut tight, and his nervous brown eyes were staring at the dull finish barrel of a new rifle, that lay across Lefever's lap. At intervals Lefever took the rifle up and, whistling softly, examined with care a fracture of the lever, the broken thumbpiece of which lay on the table between the two men.

From the main street side of the large room came the hooting and clattering of a Frontier day celebration, and these noises seemed not to allay the discomfort apparent on the faces of the two men.

"Hang it, John," blurted out De Spain peevishly, "what possessed you to send for me to do the shooting, anyway?"

His companion answered gently—Lefever's patience was noted even among contained men—"Henry," he remonstrated, "I sent for you because I thought you could shoot."

De Spain's expression did not change under the reproach. His features were so regular as to contribute to this undisturbed expression, and his face would not ordinarily attract attention but for his extremely bright and alive eyes—the frequent mark of an out-of-door mountain life—and especially for a red birthmark, low on his left cheek, disappearing under the turn of the jaw. It was merely a strawberry, so called, and after knowing him, one forgot about the birthmark in the man that carried it. Lefever's reproach was naturally provocative. "I hope now," retorted De Spain, but without any show of resentment, "you understand I can't."

"No," persisted Lefever, good-naturedly, "I only realize, Henry, that this wasn't your day for the job."

The door of the outer office opened, and Jeffries, the superintendent, walked into the room; he had just come from Medicine Bend in his car. The two men rose to greet him. He asked about the noise in the street.

"That noise, William, comes from all Calabasas and all Morgan's gap," explained Lefever, still fondling the rifle. "The Morgans are celebrating our defeat. They put it all over us. We were challenged yesterday, and he continued in response to the abrupt questions of Jeffries. "The Morgans offered to shoot us offhand, two hundred yards, bull's-eye count. I thought we could trim them by running in a real gunnery, so I wired to Medicine Bend for Henry. Henry comes up last night with a brand-new rifle. This is the gun. The lever," he added with a patient expletive, "broke. Henry got to shooting too fast."

"That wasn't what beat me," exclaimed De Spain curtly. And taking up the offending rifle, he walked out of the room.

"What do you think, William?" Lefever grumbled on. "The Morgans ran in a girl to shoot against us—Nan Morgan, old Duke Morgan's little niece. And I never before in my life saw Henry so fussed. The little Music Mountain skirt simply put it all over him. She had five bull's-eyes to Henry's three when the lever snapped. He forfeited!"

"Some shooting," commented Jeffries, rapidly signing letters.

"We expected some when Henry unslung his gun," Lefever went on without respecting Jeffries' preoccupation. "As it is, those fellows have cleaned up every dollar loose in Sleepy Cat, and then some. Money? They could start a bank this minute."

Sounds of revelry continued to pour in through the street window. The Morgans were celebrating uncommonly. "Rubbing it in, eh, John?" suggested Jeffries.

"Think of it," gasped Lefever, "to be beaten by an eighteen-year-old girl."

"Now that," declared Jeffries, waking up as if for the first time interested, "is exactly where you made your mistake, John. A gunman shoots his best when there's somebody shooting at him. That's why you shoot well—because you're a gunman, and not a marksmen."

"That boy can shoot all around me, Jeff."

"For instance," continued Jeffries, "if you had put Gale Morgan up against Henry, and told him to shoot at each other, instead of against each other, you'd have got bull's-eyes to burn from De Spain. And the Calabasas crowd wouldn't have your money. John, if you want to win money, you must study the psychological."

There was abundance of raillery in

Lefever's retort: "That's why you are rich, Jeff?"

"No, I am poor because I failed to study it. That is why I am at Sleepy Cat holding down a division. But now that you've brought Henry up here, we'll keep him."

"What do you mean, keep him?" demanded Lefever, starting in protest.

"I mean I need him. I mean the time to shoot a bear is when you see him. John, what kind of a fellow is De Spain?" demanded the superintendent, as if he had never heard of him.

Lefever, regarding Jeffries keenly, exclaimed with emphasis: "Why, if you want him short and sharp, he's a man with a soft eye and a snap-turtle jaw, a man of close squeaks and short-arm shots, always getting into trouble, always getting out; a man that can wheedle more out of a horse than any-



"Some Shooting!" Commented Jeffries.

body but an Indian; coax more shots out of a gun than anybody else can put into it—if you want him flat, that's Henry, as I size him."

Jeffries resumed his mildest tone: "Tell him to come in a minute, John."

De Spain himself expressed contemptuous impatience when Lefever told him the superintendent wanted him to go to work at Sleepy Cat. He declared he had always hated the town, raised one objection after another to leaving Medicine Bend, and Jeffries finally summoned a show of impatience.

"You are looking for promotion, aren't you?" he demanded threateningly.

"Yes, but not for motion without the 'pro,'" objected De Spain. "I want to stick to the railroad business. You want to get me into the stage business."

"Temporarily, yes. But I've told you when you come back to the division proper, you come as my assistant. If you make good running the Thief River stages. Think of the salary."

"I have no immediate heirs."

"This is not a matter for joking, De Spain."

"I know that, too. How many men have been shot on the stages in the last six months?"

"Why, now, and again the stages are held up, yes," admitted Jeffries brusquely; "that is to be expected where the specie shipments are large. The Thief River mines are rotten with gold just now. But you don't have to drive a stage. We supply you with good men for that, and good guards—men willing to take any kind of a chance if the pay is right. And the pay is right, and yours as general manager will be right."

"I have never as yet generally managed any stage line," remarked De Spain, poking ridicule at the title, "no matter how modest an outfit."

"You will never learn younger. We must have a man to run that line that can curb the disorders along the route, Calabasas valley, De Spain, is a bad place."

"Is it?" De Spain asked as naively as if he had never heard of Calabasas, though Jeffries was nervously stating a fact bald and notorious to both.

"There are a lot of bad men there," Jeffries went on, "who are bad simply because they've never had a man to show them."

"The last 'general' manager was killed there, wasn't he?"

"Not in the valley, no. He was shot at Calabasas Inn."

"Would that make very much difference in the way he felt about it?"

Jeffries, with an effort, laughed. "That's all right, Henry! They won't get you." Again he extended his finger dogmatically: "If I thought they would, I wouldn't send you down there."

"Thank you."

"You are young, ambitious—four thousand a year isn't hanging from every telegraph pole; it is almost twice what they are paying me."

"You're not getting shot at."

"No man, Henry, knows the hour of his death. No man in the high country knows when he is to be made a target—that you well understand. Men are shot down in this country that have no more idea of getting killed than I have—or you have."

"Don't include me. I have a pretty good idea of getting killed right away—the minute I take this job."

"We have temporized with this Calabasas outfit long enough," declared Jeffries, dropping his mask at last. "Deaf Sandusky, Logan and that squirt-eyed thief, Dave Sassoon—all hold-up men, every one of them! Henry, I'm putting you in on that job because you've got nerve, because you can shoot, because I don't think they can get you—and paying you a whaling big salary to straighten things out along the Spanish Sinks. Do you know, Henry—"

Jeffries leaned forward and lowered his tone. Master of the art of persuading and convincing, of hammering and pounding, of swaying the doubting and deciding the undecided, the strong-eyed mountain man looked his best as he held the younger man under his spell. "Do you know," he repeated, "I suspect that Morgan's Gap bunch are really behind and beneath a lot of this devilry around Calabasas? You take Gale Morgan—why, he trains with Dave Sassoon; take his uncle, Duke—Sassoon never is in trouble but what Duke will help him out." Jeffries exploded with a slight but forcible expletive. "Was there ever a thief or a robber driven into Morgan's gap that didn't find sympathy and shelter with some of the Morgans? I believe they are in every game pulled on the Thief River stages."

"As bad as that?"

Jeffries turned to his desk. "Ask John Lefever."

De Spain had a long talk with John. But John was a poor adviser. He advised no one on any subject. He whistled, he hummed a tune. He extended his arm, at times, suddenly, as if on the brink of a positive assertion. He decided nothing, and asserted nothing. But concerning the Morgans and their friends, he did abandon his habitual reticence. "Rustlers, thieves, robbers, outlaws!" he exclaimed energetically.

"Is this because they got your money today, John?" asked De Spain.

"Never mind my money. I've got a new job with nothing to do, and plenty of cash."

De Spain asked what the job was. "On the stages," announced Lefever. "I am now general superintendent of the Thief River line."

"What does that mean?"

"It means that I am to be your assistant."

"I'm not going to take that job, John."

Lefever took off his hat and twirled it skillfully on one hand, humming softly to himself.

"I believe you'd better change your mind, Henry, and stay with us."

"No," returned De Spain meditatively, "I'm not going to stay. I've had glory enough out of this town for a while."

He picked up his hat, poked the crown discontentedly, and, rising with a loss of amiability in his features and manner, walked out of the room.

The late sun was streaming down the full length of Main street. The street was still filled with loiterers who had spent the day at the fair, and lingered now in town in the vague hope of seeing a brawl or a fight before sundown—roisterers from the Spanish Sinks, and gunmen and gamblers from Calabasas and Morgan's gap. The Morgans themselves and their following were out to the last retainer.

CHAPTER II.

De Spain Changes His Mind.

Before De Spain had walked far he heard music from the open-air dancing pavilion in Grant street. Stirred by idle curiosity, he turned the corner and stopped to watch the crowded couples whirling up and down the raised platform under paper lanterns and red streamers to the music of an automatic piano. He took his place in a fringe of onlookers that filled the sidewalk. But he was thinking as he stood, not of the boisterous dancing or the clumsy dancers, but of the broken lever and the defeat at the fairgrounds. It still rankled in his mind. While he stood thinking the music ceased.

A man, who appeared to be in authority, walked to the center of the dancing floor, made an announcement that De Spain failed to catch, and looked toward a young couple standing in an attitude of waiting at the head of the hall.

All eyes being turned their way, De Spain's attention as well was drawn toward them. The man was powerful in stature, and rather too heavy, but straight as an Indian. His small, reddish face was tanned by the sun and wind, and from the handsome hat down to the small, high-heeled and spurred boots, he wore the distinctive cowboy rig of the mountains. De Spain seemed to recall that this particular fellow had crowded the loudest when he himself forfeited the shooting-match earlier in the day.

But De Spain, unamiable as he now was, looked with unconcealed interest at the man's dancing partner. She, too, was browned by the mountain sun and air—a slight, erect girl, her head well set, and a delicate waistline above a belted, brown skirt, which reached the tops of her small, high tan riding boots. She wore a soft, French-gray cowboy hat. Her eyes, noticeably pretty, wandered about the platform, reflecting in their unrest the dissatisfied expression of her face. A talkative man standing just in front of De Spain, told a companion that the man was Gale Morgan, a nephew of Satterlee, laziest of the Morgans. De Spain at once recognized in the dancing partner the little Music Mountain girl who had been his undoing at the target.

The energetic piano thumped the strains of a two-step. Gale Morgan extended his arm toward Nan; she looked very slight at his side. Then, responding with a sort of nery impatience to her partner's guiding, she caught the rapid step of the music, and together the two swept down the floor. The spectators soon showed their admiration of the dancing with



She, Too, Was Browned by the Mountain Sun and Air.

unrestrained handclapping, and followed with approving outcries. Every swaying step, every agile turn proved how sure Nan was of herself, and how perfectly her body answered to every exaction of the quick movement of the dance. Gale Morgan seemed the merest attendant for his partner, who, with quickened pulses, gave herself up more and more to the lively call of the music.

Once the two swung away out, near to De Spain's corner, as Nan whirled by, De Spain, either with the infection of the music or from her nearness to him, caught his breath. His eyes riveted themselves on her flushed face as she passed—oblivious of his presence—and he recalled how in the morning she had handled her rifle in the same, quick, sure way. De Spain could not dance at all; but no one could successfully accuse him of not knowing how to handle any sort of a gun. It was only now he forgave her, unasked, the humiliation she had put on him. He felt an impulse to go up to her—now that she had stopped dancing—and congratulate her honestly, instead of boorishly as he had done at the match.

But while he thought of this the two dancers disappeared, and a new and rougher party crowded out on the floor.

"Now, isn't that a pretty bunch!" exclaimed the talkative woman again. "That's the Calabasas gang. Look at Sandusky, that big fellow, with the crooked jaw. And Harvey Logan, with his black hair plastered over his eyes. Why, for one drink those two fellows would turn loose on this crowd and kill half a dozen. And there's two of Duke Morgan's cowboys with them, boozing old Bull Page, and that squirt-eyed Sassoon—he's worse than the others, that fellow—a fine bunch to allow in this town."

It had become second nature to De Spain to note even insignificant details concerning men, and he took an interest in and remarked how very low Logan carried his gun in front of his hip. Sandusky's holster was slung higher and farther back on the side. Logan wore a tan shirt and khaki. Sandusky, countless, was dressed in a white shirt, with a red tie, and wore a soiled, figured waistcoat fastened at the bottom by a cut-glass button.

The Sleepy Cat gossip commented on how much money these men had been spending all day. She wondered aloud, reckless apparently of consequences, who had been robbed, lately, to provide it. Her companion scolded her for stirring up talk that might make trouble; averred she didn't believe half the stories she heard; asserted that these men lived quietly at Calabasas, minding their own affairs. "And they're kind to poor folks, too," "Sure" grinned the obdurate one, "with other people's money."

De Spain, discontented, turning again into Main street, continued on to the Thief River stage barn. After looking the horses over and inspecting the wagons with a new but mild curiosity, awakened by Jeffries' proposal, De Spain walked back toward the station. He had virtually decided not to take the job. Medicine Bend was his home. He knew every man, woman and child in the town. Before the tragic death of his father, his mother had lived there, and De Spain had grown up in the town and gone to school there. He was a railroad man, anyway—a modest trainmaster—and not eager for stage-line management.

As he passed Grant street again he encountered a party on horseback heading for the river bridge. Three of the men were riding abreast and a

fourth, the middle one, was riding alone. His face was drawn and his eyes were sunken. Satt Morgan's was a habitual and lessened his step. At his right rode his cousin, Duke Morgan, older, shorter and stouter. His square, heavy-jawed, smooth-shaven face was lighted by hard, keen eyes, and finished by an uncompromising chin. Duke was the real head of the clan, of which there were numerous branches in the Superstition mountains, all looking with friendliness or enmity to the Morgans of Morgan's gap.

The yellow-haired man riding on the left, with a red face and red-lidded, squinting eyes, showed none of the blood of his companions. But David Sassoon, the Calabasas gambler, quondam cowboy, and chronic brawler, stood in some way close to the different Morgans, and was reputed to have got each of them, at different times, out of more than one troublesome affair, either by sheer force of arms, or through his resourceful cunning.

These men were followed by a young man riding with a very young woman. De Spain knew none of the front-rank men, but he knew well Nan Mor-

gan and her dancing partner. Gale's face lighted as he set eyes on De Spain, and he spoke quickly to Nan: "There's your handsome Medicine Bend gunman!"

Nan, glancing toward De Spain, seemed aware that he heard. She looked away. De Spain tightened up with a rage. The blood rushed to his face, the sarcasm struck in. If the birthmark could have deepened with humiliation it would have done so at the instant of the cold inspection of the girl's pretty eyes. Gale, calling ahead to the others, invited their attention to the man on the street corner. De Spain only stood still, returning their inspection as insolently as silence could. Each face was faithfully photographed and filed in his memory, and his steady gaze followed them until they rode down the hill and clattered jauntily out on the swaying suspension bridge that still crosses the Rat river at Grant street, and connects the whole south country—the Spanish sinks, the Thief River gold fields, the saw-toothed Superstition range, Morgan's gap, and Music Mountain with Sleepy Cat and the railroad.

De Spain, walking down Grant street, watched the party disappear among the hills across the river. The encounter had stirred him. He already hated the Morgans, at least all except the blue-eyed girl, and she, it was not difficult to divine from her expression, was, at least, disdainful of her morning rival.

Reaching the station platform while still busy with his thoughts, De Spain encountered Jeffries and Lefever.

"Jeffries! I'll take that Thief River stage job," announced De Spain bluntly.

"What's the reason that fellow changed his mind?" demanded Jeffries, when Lefever joined him later in his office.

"Don't ask me," frowned Lefever perplexed. "Don't ask me. Henry is odd in some ways. You can't tell what's going on inside that fellow's head by looking at the outside of it." Jeffries granted coldly at this bit of wisdom. "I'll tell you what I should think—if I had to think: Henry de Spain has never found out rightly who was responsible for the death of his father. He expects to do it, some time; and long ago some of these same Morgans lived on the Peace river above his father's ranch."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.
Estate of Christopher G. Reiss, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Christopher G. Reiss, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon on January 8, 1916, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.
Dixon, Illinois, Dec. 23, A. D. 1915.
EMANUEL L. KLING,
Executor.

C. W. WINGERT,
Attorney.

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CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned will have a closing out sale at his place of residence one-half mile west of Nachusa and south of the C. & N. W. Ry., on the farm of Mrs. Carrie Crawford, commencing at 10 o'clock, on

Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1917

The following described property:

7 Horses: Gray mare 10 years old, weight 1300; sorrel gelding 14 years old, weight 1100; bay mare coming 4 years old, weight 1350; bay mare 14 years old, weight 1050; bay gelding coming 3 years old, weight 1000; black mare coming 3 years old, weight 900; black mare 15 years old, weight 850.

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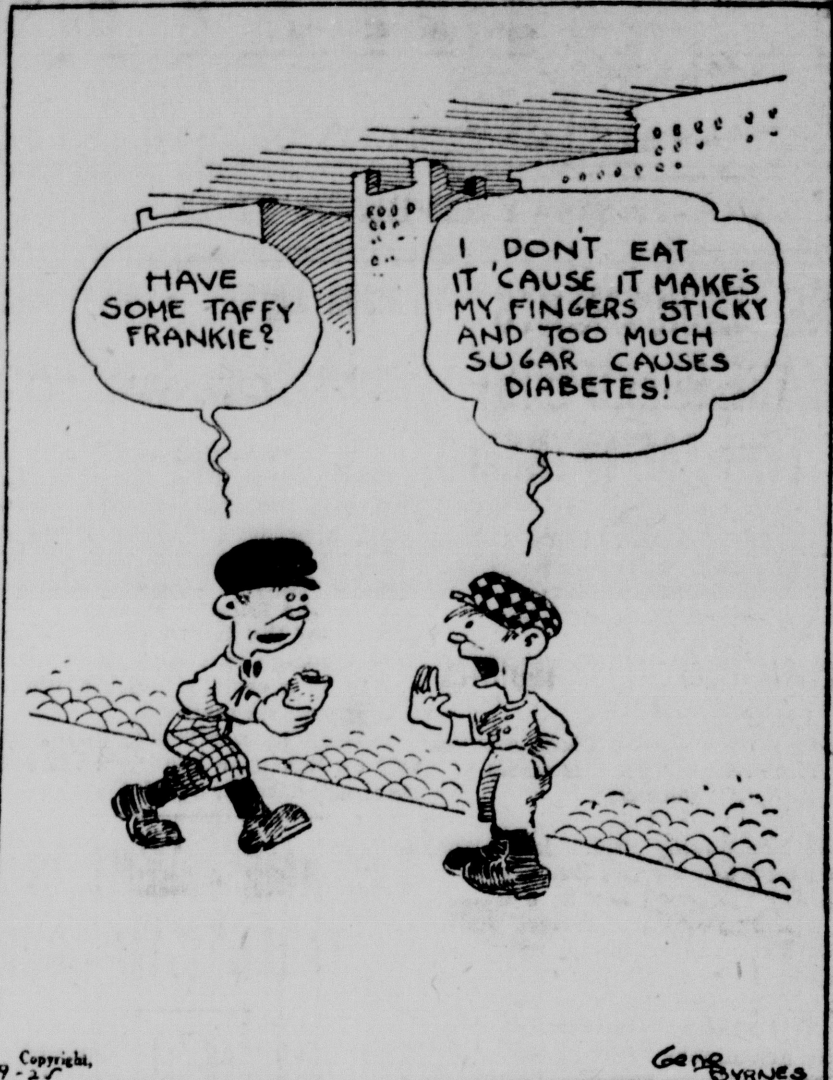
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ROAD NOTICE.

Sealed proposals for State aid Road Improvement in Lee County, known as Section C, on Route 5, will be received at the office of the State Highway Commission, Springfield, Illinois, until 11 o'clock, a. m., January 27, 1917, and then publicly opened. Proposals will be made on forms furnished by the State Highway Department and shall be enclosed in an envelope addressed State Highway Commission, with the following notation thereon: "Proposal for State aid Work, County Lee, Section C, Route No. 5."

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By order of the State Highway Commission,
WM. W. MARR,
Chief State Highway Engineer.

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Dramatic Notes

PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight the Princess theatre will present Carter De Haven in a 2-reel comedy, "Borrowed Plumes," written by Bess Meredyth and produced by Wallace Beery, the eighth episode of the Timothy Dobs series, presenting De Haven in a new role, Carter. In the person of Timothy, take the place of a girl, both at a movie show and in the studio.

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VAILE AND O'MALLEY

Thursday
W. R. P. C. Club, Mrs. Clinton Rhodes.
G. L. G. Club, German Lutheran Church.
Christian Church Aid, Church.
Laf-a-lot Club, Miss Beth Williams.
Woman's Foreign Missionary, M. E. Church.

Friday
St. Agnes Guild, Mrs. George Campbell.
P. N. G. Club, L. O. O. F. Hall.

Saturday
D. A. R. Guest Day, Mrs. Eugene Raymond.

Dinner Guests New Year's
Mrs. Mary O'Malley of Jackson Avenue entertained Mrs. Mary Valle and family and James Neils Jr., of Steward, at dinner New Year's Day.

For Miss Mensch
Mrs. Arthur Sheffield entertained at New Year's Day dinner in honor of her cousin, Miss Kathryn Mensch of Kansas City.

Guests from Rock Falls
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thome of Rock Falls are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thome this week.

With Karl Thome
Karl Thome is entertaining two friends, Earl Bettendorf and Leroy Stephanich of Sublette.

Luther League Elects
The Luther League of the German Lutheran church met in regular monthly session Tuesday evening and held an election of officers, which resulted as follows:
President—Arthur Götzel.
Vice President—Miss Helen Graf.
Secretary—Miss Emma Sorbe.
Treasurer—Miss Anna Goob.

At the next meeting, to be held the first Tuesday in February, the study on the new book, "The Life of Luther," will be begun.

D. A. R. Guest Day
An afternoon of unusual interest will be that of the Guest Day of the Dixon Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to be held from the hour of 2:30 to 5:00 Saturday afternoon, January 6th, at the home of Mrs. Eugene Raymond, 706 North Crawford Avenue.

"Twentieth Century Patriotism" is the topic of the address to be given by Rev. F. C. Grant, rector of St. Luke's. Mrs. Raymond will be assisted by Mrs. Holbrook and Mrs. C. E. Smith. Each member is privileged to bring a guest.

With Miss Williams
The Laf-a-lot Club is meeting this afternoon with Miss Beth Williams.

Birthday Luncheon
Miss Verna Davis delightfully entertained fifteen girls at her home in Grand Detour Sunday. A bountiful luncheon was served at noon. The center piece of the table was a handsome birthday cake bearing fifteen lighted candles. Miss Davis was remembered by many beautiful gifts. Those present included Misses Goldie Strauss, Nellie Purttman, Clara and Irma Wiley, Marjorie and Mildred Bovey, Marian Pyfer, Esther Foxley, Mary Gearhart, Esther Davis, Clara French, Cecile and Lucile Veith. At 5:30 p. m. the guests departed with wishes for Miss Davis of many more such happy occasions.



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Ideal Club
The Ideal Club held one of its entertaining meetings Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Howard Beam, with Miss Carrie Smith as hostess. Thirteen members spent a pleasant and profitable afternoon. The meeting opened with the roll call, responded to by quotations prepared by Mrs. Beam. Miss Elizabeth Hiller contributed greatly to the pleasure of those present by reciting readings, "The Land of Beginning Again," "Music of the Soul" (Sheldon), and "Old Friends" (Oliver Wendell Holmes). The paper of the afternoon was an interesting sketch of the life of Julia Ward Howe, given by Mrs. Roy Bridges. Mrs. H. L. Fordham gave clever synopses of some current happenings. The club members enjoyed their usual social hour, during which the hostess served excellent refreshments.

Were Holiday Guests
F. M. Harned and daughter, Miss Virginia, have returned to their home in Hubbard Woods after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Grover.

To Hear Suffrage Speaker
On Saturday of next week the Woman's Club will resume its regular sessions with a meeting to be addressed by Mrs. Loewenthal, vice president of the state suffrage organization, with which the Woman's Club is affiliated—the organization of which Mrs. Trout is president. Mrs. Loewenthal will speak on "The Best Method to Attain to Full Suffrage in Illinois."

At Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hey will entertain tomorrow at a postponed New Year's dinner Mr. and Mrs. George Hey and son of Penrose and Miss Letitia Hey and Charles Hey of Hillside farm.

Visits in South Dakota
Miss Mary McIntyre, R. N., left yesterday for Brookings, S. D., where she will visit for some time with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Lievan.

P. E. O. Meeting
Mrs. L. R. Trowbridge entertained on Tuesday afternoon the members of Chapter A. C., Illinois P. E. O. very pleasantly. Mrs. Barlow had charge of the parliamentary drill and Mrs. Armstrong gave a number of humorous readings, which were charmingly rendered. Very tempting refreshments were served at the close of the social hour.

Golden Wedding
Dixon people will be interested in the item below, a clipping from the Ashland (Nebraska) Gazette of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moon. Mr. Moon is at present visiting his sister, Mrs. L. W. Mitchell of Dixon. "A fifty and a twenty year wedding anniversary were celebrated Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moon. It was Mr. and Mrs. Moon's golden wedding and their daughter, Edna, and Jesse Parks' china wedding anniversary. These two genial couples cordially and sumptuously entertained twenty-six people at dinner, feast of all good things—and open house from 3 to 5 o'clock. The guests from away were: Mrs. Gilbard and Mrs. Tucker of Havelock, Mr. and Mrs. Moore from Friend. There were five people present who witnessed the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Moon fifty years ago, and fit teen who witnessed the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parks twenty years ago."

"A purse of \$87.00 was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Moon, and a dinner set of gilt edged chinaware to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parks, as a token of appreciation and love."
"From 3 to 5 o'clock, forty-eight other friends dropped in to shake hands with Mr. and Mrs. Moon and extend greetings, making seventy-four that complimented them on their wedding anniversary. In a few well chosen words, made the presentation speech, and Mrs. Florence Parks, wishing for them peace health and happiness, toasted the two happy couples with a toast they all could quaff."

Name Entertainment Committee
Three committees were named at the meeting of St. Mary's Guild of St. Patrick's church, held Tuesday evening in K. C. Hall, to have charge of the social functions to be given at the next few meetings. Miss Lauretta Reynolds is chairman of the first committee which will have charge of the entertainment feature of the meeting of January 16, the next meeting. Other regular business was transacted at the Tuesday evening meeting preceding adjournment.

Surprise Miss Lawton
Thirty-five young people, at the invitation of the Misses Maber, Drew and Anza and Florence Lawton, gathered at the Lawton home in Palmyra last evening to surprise Miss Eva Lawton. A delightful evening, with games and the serving of delicious refreshments, ensued. The guests from out of town included Miss Louise Smith of Dixon, Miss Kathryn Mensch of Kansas City, Miss Ada Atkinson of Mitchell, S. D., and Edgar Huxley of Hastings, Neb. The latter is a guest of his cousins, the members of the Lawton family.

To Visit Parents
Miss Julia Clymer came out from Chicago yesterday for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Clymer.

For Miss Cassendyk
Mrs. Nell Gantz Miller will entertain on Saturday with bridge for Miss Cassendyk, who recently came to Dixon to make her home.

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Knights of Columbus
The next regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus of Dixon Council, No. 690, will be held in the council rooms Sunday afternoon, January 7th, at 2:30 o'clock. All the members are requested to be present as there is much new business to be transacted.

With Mrs. Miller
Mrs. Goodrich of Carthage, Ill., is a guest for a time of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Miller.

At Five Hundred
Mrs. Arthur Alger entertained at two tables of Five Hundred Wednesday evening for Mrs. Moss of Chicago, who is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Jacob Egler.

St. Paul's Choir
St. Paul's choir will hold its regular weekly rehearsal Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

Mandolin Club Masquerade
The Masquerade given by the Dixon Mandolin club last Friday evening in the new armory was attended by sixty-five couples, the majority of whom were in masks and fancy costumes. The affair was a very pleasurable one. Prizes were given for the best and most ridiculous of costumes. Tomorrow evening the dance, nominated as Poor Man's dance, is for all who care to come, and everyday clothes are demanded.

Honor Older Members
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From South Dakota
Miss Ada Atkinson of Mitchell, S. D., is a guest at the John Mensch home in Palmyra.

M. E. Choir
A rehearsal of the Methodist general choir will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

At Five Hundred
Mrs. Arthur Alger entertained at two tables of Five Hundred Wednesday evening for Mrs. Moss of Chicago, who is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Jacob Egler.

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This morning at 11:30 o'clock at the wedding ceremony of Samuel B. Lookabaugh of Forreston, Ill., and Mrs. Mary J. Fitch, of Chickasaw, Oklahoma. The wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage and was very quiet. The couple was unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Lookabaugh will make their home in Forreston, where the groom is in the retail merchandising business.

P. N. G. Club
The P. N. G. club of the Rebekah lodge will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Odd Fellow hall.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE. 4 passenger Studebaker car in good condition also; a garage 10x16. Phone 941. Jule Beauchamp. 32*

FOR SALE. Gas range, nearly new. Will sell cheap if taken before Saturday night. 522 Peoria Ave. 32*
FOR SALE. 2 desirable, well located, modern houses; each has barn and garage. Bargain for cash or terms. Robt. Scott, Atty., Warner Bldg. 32*

FOR RENT. 440 acre stock and grain farm located 6 miles from Canby, Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota. New 8 room modern house together with complete set of first class outbuildings. Farm fenced with woven wire. About 300 acres under cultivation, balance timber and pasture; running water in pasture. F. X. Newcomer Co. 33

LOST. Black silk handbag containing a bank book and a ten dollar bill, this morning, between bridge and Geisenheimer's store on east side of street. Reward if returned to this office. F 31f

WANTED. Laborers for yard and track work. \$2.50 per day. Apply at Sandusky Cement Plant. 32

WANTED. Girl for general housework. Mrs. John Hofmann, 121 Boyd street. 342

WANTED. By a couple with no children, 2 or 3 modern furnished housekeeping rooms. Address B. B. 2 Telegraph. 32*

Spent Holidays Here
Miss Stella Shippert and Mr. John Borncamp, who have been guests of Miss Shippert's mother, Mrs. Martha Shippert, over the holidays, have returned to Chicago.

Dinner Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller had as dinner guests Sunday Rev. and Mrs. L. Woods, Mrs. E. C. Spiller and Mr. and Mrs. Spiller of Peoria Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lehman and three children.

St. James' Aid
The Young Ladies' Aid of the St. James Lutheran church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Welch of this city in a very pleasant meeting. There was a large attendance of members and a number of guests. After the usual devotion at service, led by Mrs. Harry Patterson, the members busied themselves with their own fancy work and enjoyed a number of instrumental solos by various of the members. Choice refreshments were served.

Week of Prayer Service
The Week of Prayer services

continue at the First Presbyterian church with unabated interest and good attendance. The topic for this evening's service, which opens at 7:30 o'clock, is "Other Cities, Also."

Are You Worn Out?
Does night find you exhausted—nerves unsettled—too tired to rest?

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the food- tonic that corrects these troubles. Its pure cod liver oil is a cell-building food to purify and enrich the blood and nourish the nerve-centers. Your strength will respond to Scott's Emulsion—but see that you get SCOTT'S.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Lots of Specials for these Two Days

Hebe tall milk, 3 for ...	25c	One table toilet articles..	5c
Galvanic soap, 6 for	25c	Big glassware specials ..	5c
Toilet paper, 3 for	10c	Our table dishes, choice..	5c
Campbell's Soup	10c	4 oz. bottle machine oil..	5c
8 oz. bottles Peroxide ..	10c	Try our Tea and Coffee..	10c
Big sweet oranges, 5 for ..	10c	Fresh cookies, lb... 10c &	15c
Big fancy lemons, 6 for...	10c	Kitchen Kleanser, 3 for..	10c
Late red Cranberries, qt.	10c		

KRAMER'S 5 & 10c Store

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A WORTH-WHILE LAW.

Burlington Hawkeye: Over in Illinois they have a law providing that children under 16 years are absolutely forbidden to operate an automobile. Children between 16 and 19 years may operate a machine when accompanied by their parents, guardian or some adult person. That appears a sensible measure. It is in the interest of the children and also the general public. The most interesting part of the story is, however, that Illinois gravely announces that this law is to be enforced to the letter. Everywhere the law books are cluttered with laws which were never intended to be enforced. If Illinois really enforces this law it will be a grand thing for the state, and it would be a grand thing for Iowa if she were to have one like it and were to enforce it. It is a matter of comment, that has been the subject of much criticism, that here in Iowa children are permitted to operate automobiles, and some of these operate machines with no little skill—perhaps with greater skill than is developed by some older drivers. Also with recklessness unparalleled. They will rush in with their machines "where angels fear to tread." And they always keep the pedestrian guessing, for he never knows which side the youngsters are going to claim, but he does know that they are going to make him jump if he attempts to leave the walk and cross the street. He is duly thankful that these youngsters do not chase him off the walks with their machines.

Note—The news that this law is to be enforced in Illinois is very welcome. It is to be hoped that the Iowan who makes this statement is speaking from good authority.

City in Brief

Dancing School at Socialist Hall, Mondays, 8:30 p. m. Miss Marcello Kent, 280tf

Miss Katherine Valle has returned to her duties at St. Joseph's hospital, Chicago.

—Naval oranges 20 to 30c doz.; good grade corn starch 5c; best grade of peas and corn 12c can; self-rising pancake flour 10c package; 15 lbs of best granulated sugar for \$1 with dollar order. Flour \$2.40 to \$2.65 per sack; sweet pickles 10c doz.; large dill pickles 15c doz. We pay 42c for strictly fresh eggs. Tetrick's Grocery, 116 Peoria Ave. Phone 109.

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For Sale—Pleasing effect on hair and scalp; removes dandruff; prevents baldness. Try a bottle of Paris-Sage on guarantee of money back if not satisfactory. Rowland Bros.

Charles Smith of Amboy was here today on business.

Circuit Clerk E. S. Rosecrans and Attorney Harry Warner transacted legal business in Oregon yesterday.

Walter Fallstrom spent yesterday in Chicago.

F. Overstreet was in Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Gilbert of Franklin Grove was in Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Troup and son Fred attended the funeral of the late Calvin Koontz, held in Franklin Grove Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Parker of Harmon were in Dixon Wednesday.

J. P. Brerton of Amboy was in Dixon Wednesday.

W. D. Shaver of Route 2 was a Dixon business caller Wednesday.

Bert Boynton was here Wednesday from Palmyra.

A. C. Jones of Polo visited Dixon Wednesday.

ELKS' TOURNEY.

The Elks' billiard tourney will close next Wednesday, January 10th. Games played since the last report: Lee Read (90) 90—H. Harms (70) 52.
E. S. Rosecrans (60) 43—Robinson (100) 100.
McCleary (50) 50—Clyde Smith (80) 69.
Dr. Thompson (90) 25—Max Rosenthal (100) 100.
Chas. Leake (90) 90—Jas. Ballou (50) 46.
Kent (80) 80—P. Messer (100) 100.
C. Mossholder (80) 68—W. Albright (50) 50.
Bunnell (70) 52—Hammarstrom (80) 80.
Young (80) 80—C. B. Crawford (80) 54.
Campbell (80) 80—J. B. Lennon (70) 58.
C. Miller (40) 40—F. X. Newcomer (70) 35.
E. Reuland (50) 50—A. B. Whitcombe (80) 54.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING

Wingert.			
Wingert	116	98	129—343
Sennett	110	129	112—357
Dodge	89	97	128—314
Trowbridge	91	91	91—273
Totals	406	415	460—1281
Shaulis.			
Shaulis	111	111	111—333
Weyant	104	126	82—312
Beck	122	90	138—358
Armington	99	82	109—279
Totals	436	418	440—1294

To Sterling Dinner Party
Sherwood Dixon and sister, Miss Marion, go to Sterling this evening to attend a dinner party.

Given Red Cross Degree
At the regular meeting of the Knights Commandery held last evening in Masonic Hall, seven candidates were given the Red Cross degree. A number from Amboy were in attendance. At the close of the meeting a very excellent supper was served.

Dancing Party
A very enjoyable dancing party of Monday evening was that given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becker of Palmyra. Between sixty-five and seventy guests were entertained. Messrs. Herman Schick and John Trippe of Dixon furnished the music for the dancing. An elaborate and excellent supper was served.

Mrs. A. N. Shore was here Wednesday from Woonung.
Mrs. Nosworthy is ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kanauts of Ohio shopped in Dixon Wednesday.
Robert Brewer of Route 2 was in Dixon Wednesday.

Used Car Bargains

- 1 Studebaker
- 1 Grant Six
- 1 Chalmers
- 2 Saxon Sixes
- 1 Ford
- 1 Velie
- 1 Saxon Roadster
- 1 Davis

These cars are all in first class condition. Each will be sold at a price that is a real bargain.

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3c a Word a Week..... 6 Times
5c a Word Two Weeks..... 12 Times
9c a Word a Month..... 26 Times

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WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Plain sewing or mending. Mrs. Fisher, South College Bldg., or phone 12973. 1tf

WANTED. Plain sewing or washing. Address 1321 W. Third St. 235tf

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WANTED. Washings to do. Mrs. Freda Nearing, 1411 W. Third St. 296 4f

WANTED: Competent cook. Mrs. Bradford Brinton, 506 Third Street, Telephone K-634. 1f

WANTED. A young girl to do housework for a few hours each day and go home nights. Phone 902. 307tf

MEN. Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 2m1*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. 2 very desirable building lots in the east end near Bluff Park. Inquire of Henry T. Noble, 204 Cement Ave. Phone 12837. 56tf

FOR SALE. Call and see our used car bargains. Chalmers - Saxon Agency, 122 E. First St. 2 2

FOR SALE. Improved farms at cost of clearing stumps. Show best soil and bargains or pay your fare. Wadsworth Co., Temple Court, Minneapolis. 152tf

FOR SALE: Unusual bargains in and in Minnesota and North Dakota. Full particulars write. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon, S. Dakota.

FOR SALE. We will sell you a used car at a price that is a real bargain. Chalmers-Saxon Agency. 2 2

Best land north of Iowa, \$3.00 per acre and up. Reliable resident will locate homesteads. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn. 24tf

FOR SALE. Several desirable lots. Mrs. Geo. H. Squires. Phone 796. 221tf

FOR SALE. 3 desirable farms of 120 acres each for sale at the right price, located within 3 miles of condenser at Oregon, Illinois. Possession can be given March 1, 1917, if sale is made at once. Wm. A. Etnyre, Agent, 306 24

FOR SALE. 9 used cars all in 1st class condition. Prices \$200 to \$850. Chalmers-Saxon Agency. 2 2

FOR SALE. On account of old age I will sell my improved level farm 1 mile of postoffice at \$22 per acre. Call or write. A. C. Earles, Davenport, S. Dak. 300tf

FOR SALE: \$45 Garland hard coal heater, 15-in. fire pot, perfect condition, for \$12. May be seen in basement of Zoeller's store. 296 tf

FOR SALE. Real bargains in used cars. Chalmers-Saxon Agency, 122 E. First St. 2 2

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. Furnished room, modern conveniences, \$15 E. Second St. Phone K615. 1f

FOR RENT. Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone K-1083. 2 2

Miss Mary McIntyre has returned to her home in Dakota.

No. 179.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and material for the construction of cement concrete roadway pavement on Fourth Street, Sixth Street, Jackson Avenue and Van Buren Avenue and of constructing cement concrete curbing and cement driveways on Fourth Street and Van Buren Avenue in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 179, Series of 1916, of said City of Dixon, will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, until ten o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1917, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is president of said Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 16th day of January, A. D. 1917. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's Office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is for the construction of 1469 linear feet of cement concrete curbing 6" wide at top, 8" wide at bottom and 20" high, with foundation of gravel or crushed stone and sand filler 6" deep and 12" wide.

1695 cubic yards of excavation
2 cement concrete driveways of 60 square feet each
7319 square yards of cement concrete pavement 5" thick on foundation of sand or gravel 2" thick

206 cubic yards of excavation
26 linear feet of cement concrete curbing 6" wide at top, 8" wide at bottom and 20" high, with foundation of gravel or crushed stone and sand filler 6" deep and 12" wide.

1355 square yards of cement concrete pavement 5" thick on foundation of sand or gravel 3" thick, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance Number 179, Series of 1916, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this improvement must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of such check or cash to the successful bidder will be made at the time of the award of the contract.

Jan. 9—P. F. Talty, public sale, 2 1/4 miles southwest of Harmon, 2 1/2 miles east of VanPetten, Coe & Rumey and Oltmans, Auctions.

Jan. 9—J. C. Weigle, 1-2 mile west of Nachusa, south of the C. & N. W. road on Carrie B. Crawford farm. F. D. Kelly, Auct. C. H. Gray, Clerk.

Jan. 10—Nathan Hill, closing out sale, 3 miles east of Dixon on Abner Barlow farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 16—Wynn Seybert, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Chicago road. Fruin & Rutt, Auctions.

Jan. 16—C. J. Durr, closing out sale, 1 mile east of Harmon. John Powers, Auct.

Jan. 17—Guy Merriman, closing out sale, 3 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 18—Oscar Buhlar, closing out sale, 4 miles northwest of Dixon, 1 mile south of Woosung. Ira Rutt, Auct.

January 22—Lee Eastman, closing out sale, 4 1/2 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 23—Michael O'Malley, closing out sale, 7 miles south of Dixon and 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin and Bowers, Auctions.

Jan. 24—Abe Miller, closing out sale, 1-2 mile south of Nachusa, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 30—Frank King, closing out sale, one mile north of Lee Center. Largest closing out sale in Lee County this winter. Pure bred Short Horn cattle and Percheron horses.

Fruin & Gentry, Auctions.
Jan. 31—Barnard Feeley, closing out sale, 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin & Powers, Auctions.

Feb. 1—Will Veith, closing out sale on the old Kaylor farm, 6 miles northeast of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 6—Peter Barth, public sale, 1-2 mile south of Woosung on Polo road and 4 miles north of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 7—Charles Garrison closing out sale, 3 1-2 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 7—Addison Capp, closing out sale, on farm known as the Goodrich farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on Lincoln highway, and one-half mile north. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 8—Closing out sale, 12 miles south of Dixon, 7 miles southeast of Harmon, 9 miles northwest of Ohio. M. A. Watson.

Feb. 8—S. E. Eakle, Duroc brood sow sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 9—Chas. Moulton, Duroc brood sow sale at Morrison, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 13—Otto Luthi, closing out sale, 2 miles east of Dixon on Trusdale farm, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 14—Geo. Remmers, closing out sale, 2 miles north of Grand Detour. Fruin & Rutt, Auctions.

Feb. 15—Fred Lahr, closing out sale, 7 miles west of Dixon on River road, on farm known as Flannigan farm. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 15—J. L. Welty, closing out sale, 1-2 mile north of Nachusa. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 16—E. J. Holleran, Campus, Ill. Duroc brood sow sale. George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 20—Jones & Cox, closing out sale, 3 miles northwest of Grand Detour. Fruin & Fahrney, Auctions.

Feb. 21—Dr. Ives—Stock sale on his farm, 3 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

ful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of \$10,000.00 will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidder at the City Clerk's Office.

Payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is completed and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon; bonds to draw interest at five per centum. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance, maps, plats, plans, profiles and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of all the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and the nature of the work. Specifications for said work are on file in the Mayor's Office and may also be seen at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The person to whom the contract for the construction of said improvement is awarded shall, before the commencement of work under such contract, provide ample, suitable and valid insurance policies to provide against and pay all claims for injury to persons or property arising under the laws of the State of Illinois, in the prosecution and construction of said work.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1917.
Signed, THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON.
By MARK C. KELLER,
2 10 Their Attorney.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale 2 1/4 miles southwest of Harmon, 2 1/2 miles east of VanPetten, on

Tuesday, January 9, 1917,
At 11 o'clock the following property:

19 Head of Horses—1 gray mare 9 years old, weight 1400, in foal; 1 sorrel mare 8 years old, weight 1200, in foal; 2 bay mares 7 and 8 years old, weight 2800, in foal; 2 black mares 5 and 8 years old, weight 2600, in foal; 2 gray mares 3 and 4 years old, weight 2700; 1 gray mare 8 years old, weight 1500, in foal; 1 black mare 3 years old, weight 1100; 1 gray gelding 10 years old, weight 1500; 1 bay mare 11 years old, weight 1050; 1 bay pacer 8 years old, weight 1000; 1 roan gelding 3 years old, weight 1150; 2 draft colts coming 2; 3 weanling draft colts.

77 Head of Cattle—10 choice milch cows, some fresh and balance heavy springers, extra good Durhams; 27 head of choice heifers, mostly springers; 16 head of good 2 year old steers; 14 head of yearling steers; 1 two year old Durham bull; 2 yearling bulls; 7 spring calves.

15 Head of Hogs—12 Chester white brood sows; 2 Poland China brood sows; 1 boar.

Farm Machinery—1 lumber wagon, wide tires; 1 Adriance grain binder, nearly new; 1 McCormick corn blinder, 1 4-section steel harrow, 1 Moline gang plow, 2 sets breeching harness.

Terms: All sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount 12 months' time on approved notes drawing 6% interest from date, if paid when due, otherwise 7% from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

Free lunch at noon.
P. F. TALTY.

Auctioneers:
F. O. Rumley,
L. W. Oltmans,
J. P. Powers,
John Kadel, Clerk.

Co. Supt. L. W. Miller has spent the present week inspecting the rural schools of the county.

Mrs. J. W. Duffy and Mrs. W. Smith visited with friends in Sterling Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Masterson of Lyons, Iowa, spent New Year's with Dixon relatives.

THIS IS CERTAIN

THE PROOF THAT DIXON READERS CANNOT DENY

What could furnish stronger evidence of the efficiency of any remedy than the test of time? Thousands of people testify that Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results.

Home endorsement should prove undoubtedly the merit of this remedy. Years ago your friends and neighbors testified to the relief they had derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. They now confirm their testimonials. They say time has completed the test.

C. J. Kirkham, 522 Peoria Ave., Dixon, says: "I suffered from pains across my back for a long time. I didn't think the trouble was caused by disordered kidneys, but when a friend recommended Doan's Pills, they completely rid me of the backache and all other symptoms of kidney complaint."

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Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Kirkham has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

MASTER IN CHANCERY SALE IN PARTITION.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois:

Ellen Walter vs. Ellen Donovan, Alice Donovan, Loreta Donovan, Frank Donovan, James Donovan, Jr., T. J. Lyons and Mary Kelleher. Bill for Partition in Chancery No. 3385.

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Lee and State of Illinois, made and entered on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1916, in a certain cause therein pending wherein ELLEN WALTER is complainant and ELLEN DONOVAN and others are defendants; Partition No. 3385, I, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said court, will on Monday, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1917, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the dwelling house on the premises hereinafter described situated in the Town of East Grove in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder on the terms hereinafter specified the following described premises, to-wit:

The North one-half (N 1/2) of the North East Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section number twenty-three (23) in township nineteen (19) North, Range number nine (9) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois;

Also the North Twenty-five acres (N 25 A.) of the West one-half (W 1/2) of the South East Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section number twenty-two (22) in township number nineteen (19) North, Range number nine (9) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian in the County of Lee and State of Illinois; and will

Also sell the following described premises subject to the dower and homestead rights of the said Ellen Donovan, widow of James Donovan, deceased, to-wit: The South fifty-five acres (55 A.) of said West one-half (W 1/2) of the South East Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section number twenty-two (22) in township number nineteen (19) North, Range number nine (9) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian in the County of Lee and State of Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent (10%) of the purchase price shall be paid in cash on day of sale, and the balance of purchase price upon confirmation of sale and delivery of deed to purchaser or purchasers.

Abstract of title to said real estate will be procured by the Master and the purchaser or purchasers given an opportunity to examine same at the office of the undersigned Master in Chancery in Dixon, Illinois.

Dated December 21, 1916.
MARK C. KELLER,
Master in Chancery.

HARRY EDWARDS,
Solicitor for Complainant.

JOHN P. DEVINE,
Solicitor for Defendants.

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Boy Dies After Drinking Whisky. FAIRFIELD, ILL., Jan. 4.

Emery Simpson, a seventeen year old son of Park Simpson, a farmer, living seven miles north of Fairfield, was found dead in bed. A coroner's inquest disclosed the fact that he had been drinking whisky, which a sixteen year old boy friend testified he had secured from a whisky house at Womack, Ill. The stomach was sent to the State University Department of Chemistry for chemical analysis.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

Local Exp. Dly ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m.
23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.
31 Clinton Exp.* 5:09 p. m.

North Bound.

32 Ft. Dodge Exp.* 9:53 a. m.
24 Local Mail 5:35 p. m.
29 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m.
Freeport Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

Jo. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a. m. 9:15 a. m.
6 3:28 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m. 11:09 a. m.
20 11:21 a. m. 2:00 p. m.
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
2 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
59 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
13 10:45 a. m. 1:18 p. m.
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 9:04 p. m.
x17 9:35 p. m. 12:06 a. m.
3 11:20 p. m. 2:22 a. m.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 a. m. 12:05 p. m.

xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

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Bridge-Luncheon
Mrs. Lloyd Miller will entertain the South Side Bridge club at a one o'clock bridge-luncheon tomorrow at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Elchler.

Eastern Star Meeting
There will be a regular meeting of Dorothy chapter, O. E. S., Friday evening at Masonic hall.
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To Visit in Sterling
Mrs. Margaret Sheehan went to Sterling today where she will be the guest at the home of her brother, Ambrose Kilday.

Return to Omaha
Edward Jones and Edward Haley returned on Tuesday to Omaha, Neb., where they are students at Creighton Law School.

From Wedding Trip
Mr. and Mrs. William Carlsen have returned from their wedding trip and are guests of Mrs. Carlsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harms, in the brief interval before going into their own home in Palmyra.

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City of Dixon did, by Local Improvement Ordinance Number 180, Series of 1916, passed by the Council of said City on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1916, and approved by the Mayor of said City, on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1916, order that vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes and house connection laterals, for sanitary purposes, be constructed in Ottawa Avenue and Inlet Avenue in the said City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, and that said sewer was constructed in accordance with law and the provisions of said ordinance, and that said ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon.

That the Board of Local Improvements of the said City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1916, passed a resolution providing in substance that a supplemental assessment be levied to pay the estimated deficiency of said Local Improvement Ordinance Number 180, Series of 1916, for the improvement therein described.

That pursuant to said resolution, the Council of the City of Dixon, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1916, passed an ordinance providing for the levy of a supplemental assessment to pay a deficit arising from the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes and house connection laterals, for sanitary purposes in Ottawa Avenue and Inlet Avenue, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance Number 180, Series of 1916, of the City of Dixon, Illinois, which said ordinance, providing for said deficit, was duly approved by the Mayor of the City of Dixon, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1916, a copy of which ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said City of Dixon.

That application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment to pay for said deficit, according to benefits as provided by law and said ordinance; that an assessment thereof has been made and returned to said court and that the final hearing thereon will be had before said Court in the County Court Room, in the Court House in the City of Dixon, Illinois, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make their defense.

The total deficit in the original assessment under said Local Improvement Ordinance Number 180, Series of 1916, is \$132.48.

Said assessment is payable in one (1) installment; said installment bears interest at the rate of five (5) per cent, according to law, until paid.

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